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SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF LEADER GRANTEES

EMBASSY NOMINATES THE FOLLOWING PERSONS FOR INTERNATIONAL
VISITOR (IV) (CODE 210) GRANTS:

1. EDUARDO VALDES JUSTAVINO. PANAMANIAN. BORN DECEMBER 21,
1934. PRESENTLY SECRETARY GENERAL, WORKERS FEDERATION OF THE
PROVINCE OF CHIRIQUI. NO PREVIOUS USG GRANT. IN 1971 ATTENDED
AIFLD SEMINAR IN NICARAGUA. WILL REQUIRE INTERPRETER. NAME
CHECK IN PROCESS. MR. VALDES IN ONE GOP LABOR LEADERS IN
VERY IMPORTANT WESTERN REGION OF PANAMA. WITH INFLUENCE
STEDILY INCREASING, HE IS CONSIDERED AN IMPORTANT FIGURE IN
PROMOTION OF SELF-SUFFICIENT DEMOCRATIC LABOR MOVEMENT CONSISTENT
WITH USG OBJECTIVES IN PANAMA. CAN TRAVEL LATE MAY.

2. ADDIEL URENA MELO. PANAMANIAN. BORN FEBRUARY 10,
1938. PRESENTLY OCCUPIES POSITION IN INSTITUTE OF TELECOM-
MUNICATIONS. NO PREVIOUS USG GRANT. WILL REQUIRE INTERPRETER.
ELIGIBLE FOR VISA. INSTITUTE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS IS AN
AUTONOMOUS GOP AGENCY WHICH OPERATES NATION-WIDE TELEPHONE
SYSTEM AND WHICH EVENTUALLY WILL TAKE OVER THE COUNTRY'S
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS. TELEPHONE EXPANSION IS MANAGED BY
A SWEDISH FIRM. EXPOSURE TO US SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGY CONSIDERED
IN U.S. INTEREST. CAN TRAVEL SECOND HALF OF MAY.

3. ABDIEL ENRIQUE JIMENEZ OTERO. PANAMANIAN. BORN JULY 15,
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1937. PRESENTLY IS ECONOMIC CONSULTANT, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.

VISITED MIAMI AND HOUSTON (2 DAYS EACH) AND IN 1970 ATTENDED
SEMINAR IN HOLLAND. NO PREVIOUS USG GRANT. WILL REQUIRE
INTERPRETER. NAME CHECK IN PROCESS. MR. JEMENEZ IS EXPECTED
TO BE DESIGNATED DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF SPECIAL PROJECTS IN THE
MINISTRY WHERE HE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL
COMMERCIAL TIES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES. NOMINEE IS CLOSE ASSOCIATE
AND CONFIDANT OF RISING GN OFFICER. ACQUISITION OF FIRST HAND
KNOWLEDGE OF US COMMERCIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL SECTORS COULD
INFLUENCE DECISIONS WITH MINISTRY WHICH WOULD BENEFIT US
INTERESTS. CAN TRAVEL MAY 19.
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